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CONGRESSMAN DAN BURTON SPONSORS HIS TWENTIETH ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE *-ROUGHLY 300 STUDENTS & TEACHERS PARTICIPATING-*

(Washington D.C.) – Congressman Dan Burton [R-IN-05] will conduct his Twentieth Annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) on Monday March 6, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. This year's YLC includes roughly 300 participating students and teachers representing school throughout Indiana's Fifth Congressional District.

WHAT: CONGRESSMAN DAN BURTON'S TWENTIETH ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (YLC)

WHO: CONGRESSMAN DAN BURTON [R-IN-05];

MR. JIM WHITE, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;

MR. JOHN CLARK, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW SAGAMORE INSTITUTE;

DR. KEN BARGER, RETIRED PROFESSOR AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY/PURDUE
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS; AND,

MS. GENIE HAYES, NATIONAL SPEAKER, AMERICANS FOR FAIR TAXATION

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006, 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

WHERE: INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
4201 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

"After twenty straight years, the Youth Leadership Conference remains one of my favorite events of the year," stated Congressman Burton. "Having served in Congress since 1983, I always find my day with the gifted and hard working students from my district to be insightful and informative. Staying in touch with my constituents, especially our future generation of leaders, is of paramount importance to me."

Continued Congressman Burton, "This year's YLC comes at a particularly interesting time. Right now, Congress is starting to debate several important issues - including protecting and safeguarding our ports and borders, securing our homeland and winning the Global War on Terror - all of which will have a significant and lasting impact on our youth. I cannot think of a better time to engage these students in a meaningful dialogue and get their feedback on how we approach these difficult issues."

During the YLC, students will participate in an active discussion and debate on national security reform, illegal immigration policies and comprehensive tax reform. Congressman Burton will also address the students on a variety of topics coming up in the 2nd Session of the 109th Congress, and lead a question and answer discussion with the students.

For more information regarding Congressman Dan Burton's Twentieth Annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) please contact the Conference Coordinator, Alicia Hazelwood, in the Congressman's Office at (765) 662-6770 or (877) 846-2936 (toll free). The agenda for the YLC, with a full roster of invited speakers, is attached.

For more information regarding Congressman Dan Burton's constituent services, please visit his website at www.house.gov/burton.